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## ORDER AUTHORIZING FACSIMILE FILING

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Dated: 11 1. 1, 2004

Robert L. Patrick

Regional Judicial Officer

IN THE MATTER OF Prospect North, L.L.C., Respondent Docket No. CWA-07-2003-0292

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Order Authorizing Facsimile Filing was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees:

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The Honorable Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge U. S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Code 1900L Washington, D. C. 20460

Dated:

Kathy Robinson

Regional Hearing Clerk

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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION VII 901 NORTH FIFTH STREET KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
	) )	Docket No. CWA-07-2003-0292
Prospect North L.L.C.	í	
Renaissance in the Northland	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT AND
Kansas City, Missouri	)	FINAL ORDER
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Respondent	)	
Proceedings under Section 309(g) of the	)	
Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)	)	
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## I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

These proceedings were initiated pursuant to Section 309(g) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act (hereafter CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g). On September 16, 2003, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Complainant), Region VII issued a Complaint, Notice of Proposed Penalty and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Complaint) to Prospect North, L.L.C (Respondent). The Complaint alleged violations of the CWA by Respondent at the Renaissance in the Northland construction site in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Complainant and Respondent subsequently entered into negotiations in an attempt to settle the allegations contained in the Complaint. This Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) is the result of such negotiations and resolves all issues relating to the administrative claims arising from the allegations in the Complaint.

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### II. CONSENT AGREEMENT

- 1. For purposes of this proceeding, Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations of the Complaint and agrees not to contest EPA's jurisdiction in this proceeding or any subsequent proceeding to enforce the terms of this Consent Agreement and the Final Order set forth below.
- 2. Respondent neither admits nor denies the factual allegations set forth in the Complaint.
- 3. Respondent agrees not to contest the terms and conditions set forth in this CAFO in this or subsequent proceedings to enforce the terms of this CAFO, and agrees not to appeal the Final Order set forth below.
- 4. Respondent explicitly waives its right to a hearing on any issue of fact or law set forth in the Complaint.
- 5. EPA has considered the appropriateness of the penalty pursuant to Section 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), and has determined that the appropriate penalty for settlement of the violations set forth in the Complaint is Thirty-five Thousand Two hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$35,217). Payment of this penalty shall satisfy all claims arising out of the facts alleged in the Complaint. Payment shall be paid according to the schedule established in the Final Order.
- 6. Respondent consents to the issuance of the Order hereinafter recited and consents to the payment of the civil penalty as set forth in the Final Order.
- 7. Respondent's failure to pay the civil penalty assessed herein in accordance with the provisions of this Order may result in the commencement of a civil action in Federal District Court to collect said penalty, together with costs and interest thereon at the applicable statutory rate. Respondent agrees that a failure to submit any of the required payments by the respective due date will result in the entire remaining balance becoming immediately due and payable, along with any costs, handling charges, penalties, and accumulated interest.
  - 8. Respondent and EPA each agree to bear their own costs and attorneys' fees.
- 9. Each signatory of this CAFO certifies he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms of the CAFO.
- 10. Respondent certifies by the signing of this CAFO that it is in compliance with the requirements of Sections 301 and 402 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311 and 1342.

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#### III. FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of Thirty-five Thousand Two hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$35.217) to be paid in six equal installments of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Fifty cents (\$5,869.50). The first installment shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of a copy of this fully executed CAFO. The subsequent five installments shall be paid monthly following payment of the initial installment. Payment shall be by cashier's or certified check, made payable to "Treasurer, United States of America," and referencing EPA Docket No. CWA-07-2003-0292, and remitted to:

EPA - Region VII
Attn.: Regional Hearing Clerk
c/o Mellon Bank
P.O. Box 360748M
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251

Copies of the check shall be mailed to:

Liz Huston Assistant Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101

and

Kathy Robinson
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

- 2. Compliance with the terms of this CAFO satisfies all claims arising out of the facts alleged in the Complaint. This CAFO shall terminate after satisfaction by Respondent of the requirements of this Final Order.
- 3. This executed CAFO shall be filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

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For the Respondent:

Date

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## For the Complainant:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency

Liz Huston

Assistant Regional Counsel

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Leo J. Alderman, Director

Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division

03/31/04

IT IS SO ORDERED. This Final Order is effective upon its final entry by the Regional Judicial Officer.

Robert Patrick

Regional Judicial Officer

Date

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